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SUBJ: CIVAIR: WASHINGTON-MEXICO CITY CONCORDE SERVICE

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS IN STORY FILED AUGUST 18 UNDER PARIS DATELINE REPORTED ANNOUNCEMENT BY AIR FRANCE THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAD APPROVED EXTENSION TO MEXICO CITY OF AIR FRANCE'S PRESENT CONCORDE SERVICE BETWEEN PARIS AND WASHINGTON. AIR FRANCE REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT USG APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION OF CONCORDE SERVICE BEYOND WASHINGTON HAS NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED, WITH RESULT THAT OPENING DATE OF PARIS-MEXICO CITY SERVICE VIA WASHINGTON AND FREQUENCY OF SUCH FLIGHTS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED ONLY WHEN USG APPROVAL WAS FORTH-COMING.

2. WE QUERIED CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE, CIVAIR OFFICIAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO INFORMED US THAT FRENCH HAD NOT SOUGHT MEXICO CITY ROUTE BUT HAD RESPONDED TO MEXICAN INITIATIVE REQUESTING CONCORDE SERVE MEXICO CITY. CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE ASSURED US CATEGORICALLY THAT IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF CONCORDE AUTHORIZATION IN US THE GOF HAS NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF RAISING WITH USG IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE ANY

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